Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The information cannot be disclosed, as it is contained in a confidential document.

An article in the Samatwavadi regarding certain occurrences in the Girls' Hostel, Ernakulam.

469. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the article "ഹൈന്ദവ ആനുകൂല്യം" in the *Samatwavadi*, dated 14th Vrischigam 1101, containing certain allegations against some of the clerks of the Secretariat ; if so

(a) whether the Government has instituted any enquiry in the matter ?

(b) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the report of the enquiry and the Government order thereon ? If not, will the Government be pleased to make any enquiry about the allegations contained in the said article ?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—Yes. (a) and (b) No enquiry was made on the basis of the article.

470. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Is it a fact that the Principal of the Maharaja's College reported to the Diwan about the conduct of certain clerks of the Secretariat in Vrischigam last ? If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state

(i) Whether any enquiry was made on the said report ?

(ii) If so, what disciplinary action was taken ;

(iii) If no enquiry was made, will the Government be pleased to order an enquiry at an early date ?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—Yes.

(i) Yes.

(ii) No disciplinary action was found necessary. A copy of the Government order on the subject is placed on the table (*Vide Appendix I II*)

(iii) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (i) above.

471. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the unsatisfactory condition of the Girls' Hostel at Ernakulam ?

(i) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to prevent the recurrence of such irregularities ?

(ii) If the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to order an enquiry at an early date ?

Mr. P. Damodara Menon .—The question of the Girls' Hostel is under consideration.

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